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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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THE USE AND ABUSE OF WEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 11:24-31; Luke 16:9-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.—Matthew 6:20.

Money—its making and using—is a matter which constantly concerns all of us as long as we live in this world. It is the medium of exchange whereby the labors of one man may be exchanged for the labors of another, in the purchase of goods and services. It may be used to send a messenger to the ends of the earth with the good news of salvation or, on the other hand, it may be the ready instrument to destroy both body and soul of those who abuse it. Man may have money, and be a blessing, or money may have a man, and be a curse.

I. The Right Spirit in the Use of Money (Prov. 11:24-26).

What a man does with his money is only a reflection of what he is in his inmost life. The spirit which withholds unless there is a return to itself in pleasure or profit is a selfish and ungodly spirit. To attempt to present one's self before the world as a follower of Christ and to have that attitude toward what one possesses is to deny by one's acts the testimony of one's lips.

Not all "scattering" (v. 24) is commendable. It is possible to be careless and wasteful, and that neither honors God nor helps our fellowmen. Then, too, a man may scatter liberally, as the farmer does when he sows seed, knowing that he will have a richer harvest for himself. That is only a different type of selfishness.

The man who knows "God, that giveth to all men liberally" (James 1:5), scatters not only his money, but his riches of mind and spirit in his life and service. He gives himself and what he has to God—and to man as he serves God—and rich is his reward. In sad contrast is the man who keeps his possessions, but finds that withal he has only barren leanness of soul and life.

II. The Good and Bad Use of Money (vv. 27-29).

The man who looks for good finds it, and the one who looks for trouble finds that, too. That is true in the use of money as well as elsewhere in life. One way to end up in certain disappointment is to put your trust in money, for, while it opens many doors, it cannot open the door to heaven, and, while it can buy most things, it cannot buy health and happiness. To seek good, seek the Lord and His righteousness, and you will "flourish as a branch." You may not have the riches of this earth, but you will prosper in those things which are of eternal value. You will be wise in the conduct of the affairs of your own house (v. 29) and life, because you are "wise of heart."

III. The Best Use of Money (vv. 30, 31).

One of America's leading business analysts and statisticians said some years ago that the best investment of funds was in the winning of souls to Jesus Christ. Had man expended the money which should have gone for that purpose, at the right time, we might have been spared the spending of billions of dollars for war in these latter days.

"He that is wise winneth souls" (v. 30 R. V.). "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever" (Dan. 12:3).

The glory that awaits the believer in this life and in the life to come, as well as the judgment which inevitably must fall on the sinner (v. 31), should urge us on in the winning of souls. But even more than that, the love of God, and "the love of Christ" which "constraineth us" (II Cor. 5:14), should cause us to put ourselves and our money into His hands, to be used in the winning of souls. Could there be any better use of money?

IV. The Test of the Use of Money (Luke 16:11-13).

Ultimately each one of us must give an account to God of the manner in which we have lived. These verses and others indicate that one of the matters for which we must answer is the manner in which we have used or abused the money or other possessions with which God has blessed us.

We are stewards, and only as we demonstrate our faithfulness and wisdom in the use of the "unrighteous mammon" (v. 11); that is, the money of this world, can God entrust us neither here or in the world to come with His true riches.

Let us be very clear about this point today. It does make a vital difference to your spiritual life how you regard money. You cannot separate your life into compartments, with a spiritual Sunday religion and a do-as-you-please weekday, business or social life. The dollar you spend on Monday is of as much concern to God as the dollar you put in the offering on Sunday.

Birthday Party For Mr. Martin

Last Sunday, September 20, quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin to celebrate the birthday of the former's brother, Mr. Edgar Martin. Dinner was served in picnic style on the front lawn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Edgar Martin, Dick, Alice Walker and Alfred Carroll Martin, T. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Russell and Dickie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, and daughter, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin and family, Mrs. A. P. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin and son, Abner, Mrs. Herman Moore and William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, and daughter, Mrs. Esmonia Martin, Emory Martin, Mrs. Carrington Story and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris, John Turnes, Miss Ruby Jenkins, Miss Edythe Martin, Marguerite Carlton and Sue Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith, David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and family, Fleming and Calina Drinkard, all of Appomattox county; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Cheatham, and son, Bobby, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Andrews and family, Billy and Gwynn and Aubrey Walker Martin, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Miss Kaie Reynolds, Claude and Samuel Martin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Martin received many useful gifts. The guests left wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

News Items from Chap Section

Chap, Sept. 23.- People in this section have finished cutting tobacco and are now busy cutting corn.

Dorothy Love has returned home after spending three weeks with her uncle, Allard Revell, of Richmond.

Mrs. W. M. Mann and Merna Boaze have been on the sick list.

Visitors of Dean Pugh recently were Mrs. T. T. Pugh, Van Pugh, and wife, and Whitt Woodall and wife.

Everett Ferguson and family spent Sunday in the home of Peyton Har-

To Begin State Merit System in '41

Examinations for departmental employees under the merit system plan required by the Social Security Board are expected to begin early in 1941, E. L. Bemiss, Jr., merit system supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare, has announced.

The system provides for a council of three members to establish general policies for the administration of merit examinations; to hear appeals and review classification plans, for a comprehensive classification plan for all positions, together with a comprehensive compensation schedule, and qualifying examinations for employees holding office as of January 1, 1940, with open competitive examinations for new applicants and employees subsequent to that date. Examination scores will consist of a composite of ratings on education, professional training, previous experience, written tests and oral interviews. Competitive performance tests may be required for stenographic and other positions involving the use of office machines.

British naval units shell French vessels in African port of Dakar.

Senator Glass' Views

Senator Glass says he is not in favor of a third term, but will support Roosevelt because he was a delegate to the nominating convention as Chicago.

vey.

Dewitt Harvey and family visited Everette Ferguson Saturday night.

Wilbert Foster is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Powell.

Relatives of Mrs. W. H. Ferguson from Charlottesville spent Sunday with her. Mrs. Ferguson continues to suffer with neuritis.

Visitors of Mrs. S. B. Fore recently were Dean Pugh and family and Thornton Fore.

Chap, Sept. 19.- Leon Powell and family, of Roanoke recently visited relatives here.

Andrew Evans has returned to Jersey after spending some time in the home of Mrs. Annie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Norfolk recently visited relatives here. Mrs. Hooker is the former Miss Dorris Nash.

W. M. Mann has a new truck.

State Employees to Get Only Army Pay

Employees of the Commonwealth of Virginia who are called into active Federal service as Guardsmen will receive no income from the state during their year of training, Comptroller LeRoy Hodges has stated. Being under Federal jurisdiction, they will be considered as in the Army rather than in the Guard, and consequently no longer under state jurisdiction. Employees are, however, assured that positions which they hold with the state will be awaiting them upon their return from military duty.

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WOODY—WOODY

Miss Esther Elizabeth Woody, and William Carrington Woody, Jr., were married at the Presbyterian manse here on Friday, September 20, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. E. Redding.

CHRISTIAN—RYAN

Miss Mary Lucile Ryan, daughter of Hortia M. Ryan, and William David Christian, son of John W. Christian, were married here September 21, at the Presbyterian manse, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. E. Redding.

Political Speaking Here

There will be political speaking during the noon court hour here on Tuesday, October 1st.

Lee Foundation Program

Stratford, Sept. 25.- The Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation announced today that Mrs. Clara Driscoll, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, of Houston, Texas, would be the principal speakers at Stratford on October 12, on the occasion of the annual Robert E. Lee Memorial program to be presented there.

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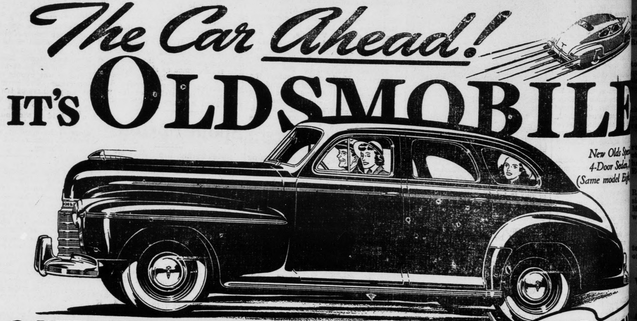

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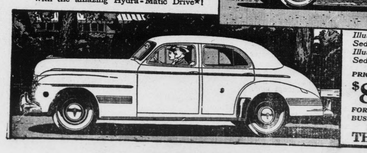

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...scarcely been any rain ...ast 24 days, probably ...uarter of an inch. All ...drying up and the ... does not promise us ...a week.

...he usual large congre... Evergreen Baptist ...y to hear the Rev. C. ..., preach his best ser... sermon always seems ...oys are hearing today. ...e Baptist SundaySchool ... attendance Sunday, ...46 on roll and 143 pre... Murls Jennings has ... Wednesday night pray... for the present.

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...Moses and Mrs. Gil... and two children, of ...d Mrs. Lula Harris and ...garet Harris and son, of ...were guests of Mrs. J. ...Friday.

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...d Mrs. B. F. Ingo, of ...spent some time with his ..., Pearl Glenn last week. ...Lee spent the week-end ...Miss Glenn.

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Years Add Deaths

U. S., Says Professor

...and fear rising out of the ...war in Europe will undoubt... responsible for many deaths ...ntry, Prof. W. Don Craske ...Chicago College of Osteop... mily told the Illinois Os... Association.

...blood pressure resulting ...tension, excitement and ...s of modern living ac... part for the increase in ...-disease death rate," said ...Craske. "This strain, ...been aggravated by the ...of the depression and reces..., will now be further inten... by the intrusion of war fears ...ows.

...ns of Americans fear we ...drawn into the European ...ad, additionally, the out... of the war has increased ...many Americans have ...ous side or the other. ... and fear have extreme ...ical effects. Tension ...y these powerful emotions ...the heart beat to increase, ...ate muscles in blood vessel ... contract and the internal ... labor under pressure."

...ngers or others who act to ... fear and hatred, he con... are enemies of public ... He pointed out that the ...te for heart disease in the ...States is twice that of its ...rival, cancer, and three and ...times that of tuberculosis, ...ing in all for about one of ...ix to seven deaths.

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Rocks Events

Rocks, Sept. 25.- Farmers are busy cutting corn and hay.

The home makers' club met last Monday with Miss Jennie Baldwin. A large number were present. Two new members were added.

Miss Helen Garrett visited Miss Pauline Gowin, of Andersonville recently.

Mrs. Wilson Almond and daughter, Barbara Jeanne, spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Richard Inge motored to Radford last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson, Monday night.

The W. M. S. and G. A. had a joint meeting at Rocks church Wednesday night, to observe state mission Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Homsey Inge and Mrs. Harry Ranson and daughter, Louise, visited Miss Cassie Baldwin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallahier and family, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin.

Mrs. Joe Cobb and Mrs. Wiley Richardson, of Pamplin, visited Mrs. W. W. Fleshman recently.

Raymond Moore, who has been spending a part of the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, has returned to his home in Montgomery, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Puckett and family, of near Hixburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson.

Misses Etta Ranson, Annie C. Martin, and Isabelle Ranson spent Sunday with Misses Ethel and Helen Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Almond and family, attended the reunion of the Cumby family near Pamplin last Sunday.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 24.- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Covington, of Vinton, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. W. Covington, of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt visited Mrs. D. N. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Jim Covington is out again after being shut-in for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault, and children spent Sunday at Chestnut Grove with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Tyler Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman, Abbitt Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson, Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Walker and James Beale, Mrs. Maude Abbitt, Evelyn Chernault and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turnes and Alpha Mae Turnes, all enjoyed a picnic at Holiday lake Sunday.

Miss Edna Chernault spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Friends are very sorry to hear that Ashley Seay is sick in the Baptist hospital and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ola Carter is spending this week at home with her parents.

Mrs. L. A. Coleman, Mrs. Lula Beale spent Monday with Mrs. D. N. Robertson.

Mrs. D. N. Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Robertson and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Maude Abbitt, of Vera.

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Hixburg Happenings

Hixburg, Sept. 24.- The September R. A. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Morton Marshall.

Miss Emma Kate Harvey was a supper guest Tuesday of Miss Gertrude Sears. Miss Sears left Sunday for Harrisonburg, where she will attend Madison College.

Miss Margaret Davis called in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, at Evergreen.

Rev. R. E. Redding was a dinner Thursday in the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mrs. F. M. Irving, Miss Lucy Rice, Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Gilliam, of Rice.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Gertrude Sears and Mrs. J. T. Hix were business visitors in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and son, called on Miss Lucy Rice and in the home of T. J. Ligon Tuesday P.M.

Warren Perkinson and Mrs. Cox, of Crewe, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. H. C. Wheeler. Charles Perkinson, of Richmond was also a recent visitor of his mother, Mr. Wheeler was carried to the Farmville hospital yesterday, where he will remain a week for treatment. Many friends have been visiting him during his illness.

Mrs. Joel Watkins and daughter visited Miss Janie Marshall and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam Saturday P.M. Visitors Sunday in the same home were Dr. and Mrs. Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears, Miss Lavalette Sears, and E.M. Sears, Mrs. J. T. Hix, Barbara and Fan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears spent the week-end at his home here.

Crote Carson left last week for Ashland, where he will attend Randolph Macon college this winter.

Mrs. Wilson Hix spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Hopping and Miss Bertha Rogers spent the week-end with Mr. Topping's people in Surry county.

Dave Ferguson called to see Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and daughter called in the home of E. P. Sears Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and daughters, visited T. B. Hix and family, of Prospect, Sunday afternoon.

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